CWP No. 1698/2007

26.10.2007:Present: Mr. A.K. Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

As per the recorded age of the petitioner, he is due to reach superannuation and, therefore, respondent No.2 has issued the impugned office order No.RCF/P&A/6(PF)/2007 dated 27.9.2007 (Annexure P-4) whereby the petitioner will retire from the service of respondent No.2-Corporation with effect from 31st October, 2007.

Mr. Gupta submits that the petitioner's date of birth is 13th March, 1954. In support of his contention he has relied upon Annexure P-1 which is a transfer certificate from a School. Mr. Gupta submits that the petitioner submitted this document to the respondents in the year 1976. He is also relying upon a communication dated 17th August, 2007, copy whereof has been annexed as Annexure P-2. Both these documents as well as the submission clearly suggests that if the petitioner indeed had submitted the aforesaid document in the year, 1976, he thereafter went on a long slumber and appears to have woken up just after a couple of months back. The petition suffers from grave and unexplained laches of thirty years. It is dismissed in limine.

(V.K. Gupta), C.J.

October 26,2007 **(Rajiv Sharma),J.**

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